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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Survival Kit

1. Meeting to discuss Survival Kit was held in conference room at 0930 hours 16 July 1962 with following individuals present:

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2. Progress status. [redacted] reported the achievements to date relative to the survival program.

- a. The components for the kit to be used in zone of interior during May - October have been selected, procured, and tested. This particular kit configuration is designated "ZI-B-1".
- b. The components for "ZIB-1 Kit" are being prepared for shipment to the area.
- c. The components for the kit to be used in zone of interior during November - April are yet to be selected, procured, and tested. This particular kit configuration to be designated "ZIB-2".
- d. The testing mentioned above (para 2.a) was conducted in conjunction with training of first two OXCART pilots.
- e. Training of first two OXCART pilots was conducted in accordance with procedures applicable to evasion tactics. Attention is invited to OXC 3553.
- f. Rescue and survival technicians assigned to [redacted] were not involved in above training.

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3. Individual Personnel Retrieval by "Sky Hooks".

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A method whereby individuals may be retrieved from remote areas by a device of relatively simple proportions was mentioned by [redacted]. Question raised: Should we program training in this device for OXCART pilots?

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4. Bailout and ground contact training.

Question: Who will be responsible for the curriculum and who will conduct training of pilots in bailout and ground contact?

5. Kit Packing.

_____ stated that the primary concern in placing the components within the container was maintaining a forward center of gravity for proper body position during bailout. _____ is responsible for assuring necessary coordination with area personnel on proper kit packing.

6. Meeting adjourned at 1130 hours.

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